

DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

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Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHING OF ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ARRAY		
<p>As the below named inventor, I declare that:</p> <p>This declaration is directed to the invention titled: " METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHING OF ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ARRAY"</p> <p>I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;</p> <p>I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;</p> <p>I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.</p> <p>All statements made herein of my knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.</p>			
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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is disclosed and claimed in the patent application entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-VOLTAGE SWITCHING OF ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ARRAY, the specification of which is attached hereto, and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to patentability (as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a)) in connection with examination of this application.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/248,968 filed on March 6, 2003, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material

information (as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(a)) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

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